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SUBJECT: HAITIAN-DOMINICAN ACCORDS

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1. PORT-AU-PRINCE DAILY NEWSPAPER "LE MATIN", JAN. 21 STATED THAT DOMINICAN MEDIA HAD ANNOUNCED THAT GOH COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SECRETARY FOURCAND AND GODR FOREIGN RELATIONS SECRETARY GOMEZ BERGES HAD SIGNED A COMMERCIAL ACCORD (SINGULAR) BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. "LE MATIN" HAILED THE ACCORD AS A NEW STAGE IN DOMINICAN-HAITIAN RELATIONS, RECALLING THAT IN DEC. 1971 A GOH DELEGATION VISITED SANTO DOMINGO TO BEGIN NEGOTIATING EFFORTS TO BRING THE TWO NEIGHBORS CLOSER TOGETHER. "LE MATIN" EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT FOURCAND WOULD MAKE THE ACCORD'S TEXT AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY UPON HIS RETURN FROM THE DR.

2. WHILE "LE MATIN" DID NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE COMMERCIAL AND TRANSPORT ACCORDS (REFTEL) IT APPARENTLY MEANT BOTH. NEWSPAPER EXPRESSED EDITORIALY ITS HOPE THAT SOON GODR AUTHORITIES WOULD CEASE TO POSE SO MANY IRRITATING DIFFICULTIES FOR HAITIANS SEEKING TO ENTER THE DR. IT CLAIMED THAT ALREADY DOMINICAN TOURISTS AND MERCHANTS ENTER HAITI WHENEVER THEY WISH, WITHOUT HAVING TO HAVE APPLICATIONS APPROVED IN ADVANCE.

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